



DSC to review Delta proposal during next week's meeting

Next week's meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will include a review of the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC's) proposal to sustain the Delta as an evolving place. The two-day session will be Feb. 9 and 10, in West Sacramento. The meeting announcement and parking map are available on the [DSC website](#).

DPC publishes plan for sustaining the Delta economy

The DPC has released the final version of the [Economic Sustainability Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#). The report analyzes how key policies being considered for the Delta Plan could affect the economic sustainability of the Delta. It also establishes several goals for developing information and recommendation, to support that sustainability.

State board looking for input on review of Bay-Delta Plan

The State Water Resources Control Board has released additional details regarding its review of the [2006 Bay-Delta Plan](#). The board is looking to generate comments regarding the potentially significant environmental effects, reasonable alternatives and mitigation measures related to potential changes in the plan. Information on the review, instructions on submitting comments and meeting information are available in this [letter](#) from the board.

DSC chooses water management expert to be new lead scientist

The DSC has appointed [Peter Goodwin](#) as the new lead scientist for the Delta Science Program. He is an internationally recognized expert in ecohydraulics, which is the effect of management on aquatic ecosystems. Goodwin also serves as a scientific adviser on river and wetland management issues for several government agencies.



Peter Goodwin

Integrated resource management included in SGC strategic plan

The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) has adopted its [Strategic Plan 2012-2014](#). The SGC coordinates the activities of state agencies to promote sustainability, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all Californians. The strategic plan outlines several strategies and actions, including using integrated resource management to achieve sustainability objectives. The [staff implementation plan](#) is also online.

First issue of newsletter looks at "wicked" problems

The Delta Conservancy has started publishing a newsletter as part of its effort to protect, preserve, enhance and restore the Delta. The [first issue](#) includes a look at the approaches being taken to some of the Delta's "wicked" problems. There are also details on how the public can participate in helping the conservancy develop a strategic plan.



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